

June 11, 2015

The June 11, 2015 meeting of the Mansfield Township Environmental Commission was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Chair Ruth Pante, held in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act of 1976, followed by a Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Present were James McMekin, Glenn Todd, Dawn Smith, Robert Jewell and Ruth Pante; Elaine Drazek was excused. Also present was Township Committeeman Joseph Watters.

#### MINUTES

Mr. Todd MOVED to accept and approve the minutes of the April 9, 2015 meeting, seconded by Mr. Jewell. All in favor, with an abstention by Ms. Smith. So moved.

Mr. Todd MOVED to accept and approve the minutes of the May 14, 2015 meeting. Ms. Smith noted a correction to those minutes as follows: On page 2 under Recreational Trails Program Grant Submission, in the last paragraph it should be noted to incorporate "signage" at the Brick Yard trail. Also, Mr. Watters noted in that same paragraph the Brick Yard Trail as designated as "wetlands" and that should be corrected to "Highlands". With those corrections noted, Ms. Smith seconded the motion to approve the May minutes. All in favor with abstentions by Ms. Pante and Mr. Jewell. So moved.

ANJEC Grant Award: No updates to report.

#### RECREATIONAL TRAILS PROGRAM GRANT

The application has been submitted, awaiting paper acceptance.

#### ANJEC WORKSHOP

Members present agreed October will be the month for presentation of an ANJEC workshop. The October meeting date (October 8) will be the date set, subject to ANJEC availability. Ms. Pante will contact ANJEC.

#### SUSTAINABLE JERSEY

Ms. Smith reported the Sustainable Jersey certification was submitted Friday, June 5, within the deadline.

#### MISCELLANEOUS

Mr. Todd, Mr. Jewell and Mr. McMekin had no environmental news to report.

Mr. Jewell MOVED to adjourn at 8:00 p.m. The meeting was turned over to the Green Team.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth A. Pante

**Next meeting date: July 9, 2015**